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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

NARINDERJIT KHINDA,
RANJIT SINGH,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary,
Department of Homeland Security;
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services;
EMILIO T. GONZALEZ, Director,
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration;
GERARD HEINAUER, Director,
USCIS Nebraska Service Center,

Defendants.

No. C 08-2516 JSW

**PARTIES' JOINT REQUEST TO BE
EXEMPT FROM FORMAL ADR
PROCESS**

Each of the undersigned certifies that he or she has read either the handbook entitled "Dispute Resolution Procedures in the Northern District of California," or the specified portions of the ADR Unit's Internet site <www.adr.cand.uscourts.gov>, discussed the available dispute resolution options provided by the court and private entities, and considered whether this case might benefit from any of them.

Here, the parties agree that referral to a formal ADR process will not be beneficial in this immigration case. Given the substance of the action and the lack of any potential middle ground, ADR will only serve to multiply the proceedings and unnecessarily tax court resources.

1 Accordingly, pursuant to ADR L.R. 3-3(c), the parties request the case be removed from the
2 ADR Multi-Option Program and that they be excused from participating in the ADR phone
3 conference and any further formal ADR process.

4 Date: August 29, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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11 Date: August 29, 2008

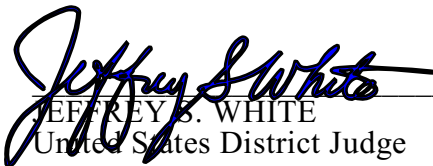
12 /s/
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15 Attorneys for Plaintiffs

16 **ORDER**

17 Pursuant to stipulation and to ADR L. R. 3-3(c), the parties are hereby removed from the
18 ADR Multi-Option Program and are excused from participating in the ADR phone conference and
19 any further formal ADR process.

20 **SO ORDERED.**

21 Date: September 3, 2008

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23 JEFFREY S. WHITE
24 United States District Judge
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27 ¹I, Edward Olsen, hereby attest that I have on file all holograph signatures for any
28 signatures indicated by a "conformed" signature (/s/) within this efiled document.